STATEMENT!
20p

a statement:

Well hello, welcome to No2 of STATEMENT. NoI took me ages to get out but this one won't and thats for sure!
Well things hav'nt changed much (not for the good anyway) still poverty, threat of a war, starving homeless people all over the world, animal exploitation, human degridation the list is endless!! All these hidious things still exist i'm sorry to say. No, a fanzine is'nt going to put things right, but hopefully a few people might learn new things, but the problem is that its mainly the converted who buy fanzines!
It is getting worse, new laws to make hunt sabbing illegal, more laws on demonstrations as to prevent RIOTS, more shit on the whole. Whats going on in this world????What are we going to do about it???!!!!

Anything interesting to say etc write to:

ACTIVE SOUNDS
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OLD CHURCH LANE
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GLOS....GL5 5LH

"You either make sense or you make money." Buckminster Fuller.

THANX TO:
PLAY IT BY EAR/ PARLIAMENT/ OPEN SORE/ SANCTUARY/ STEPPING STONE TO INSANITY/ SAVE IT FOR A RAINY DAY/ WHIZZBANG/ DISTORTED PRODUCTS/ and any other distributors that ive forgotten who distribute Active Sounds tapes and zine(s)/ Anybody who was involved in this zine, bands etc/ MUTED EXISTENCE/ All people who are commited, that includes thinking, as im sure you're all aware Some people haun't mastered the art of this yet!!/ JULIAN, DEB, + JOHN/ whoever prints this zine/ oh and any compilations tapes that have used any music by Statement + Muted Existence

Nearly forgot, Rob, Clive+Ricky.

Statement

Guy Fawkes gets burnt yet again, another nigger child in Africa starves to death, another mother mourns for her lost one, but who cares we're in Britain miles away from Africa, we live in freedom, where the grass grows green and the water fountains from streams the land of hope and glory, where man lives peacefully and unbothered by anybody. WHO TOLD YOU THAT SHIT, YOUR PARENTS??

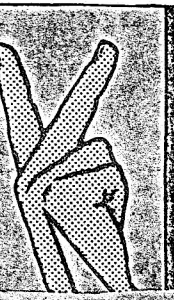
From day one of your life, you are moulded into the surround of society, you are then programed to conform and carry out societys deeds, for the so called leaders Politicians and the Rich Elite(?) Who is going to unplug the circuits inbeded in our minds? Jesus the Saviour is'nt any longer around (was he ever) so we're going to have to make the moves.

By the time you've finished reading this more people have lost thier lives in the fight for human freedom. Blacks in South Africa are murdered by police for demonstrating against a degrading system called aparthied.

Meanwhile men and women are riding around the countryside on horses chasing foxes and such like unfortunate creatures. Why? Well its to keep the population down ofcourse! They'd just love to hunt you and me given half a chance, they've no purpose for us other than humiliate us by flaunting their dirty wealth. Just let them bloody try it!!!!!!

There is no contact adress for this article of writing other than your mind, your inteligence..

NEARLY 4 MILLION PEOPLE FEEL THIS WAY



AN ACTIVE ARTICLE 86.

LE PENDU

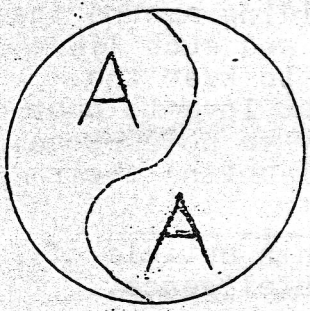
"ROCK and ROLL WILL NEVER DIE"....YEAH,RIGHT ON GET DOWN.GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES AND WORSHIP THE GREAT GOD, R n R,BUT DONTFORGET TO BUY A TICKET FIRST. IT SEEMS THAT OF LATE,THOSE INTO BANDS PROMOTE IDEAS OF CHANGE FOR THE BETTER HAVE DRIFTED INTO THE REPULSIVE FIELD OF HEAVY METAL MUSIC,PURELY BECAUSE OF ITS SIMILARITY TO THE "PUNK SOUND". FAIR ENOUGH, I SUPPOSE, IF YOU LIKE THE MUSIC BUT REMEMBER THAT IT IS ONLY MUSIC, AND THINK TO WHERE YOUR £5 (RIP) FOR THE NEW VENOM L.P GOES....TO FINANCE ARMS DEALS (IRON MAIDON ON E.M.I TO NAME BUT ONE), TO BOOST THE ALREADY OTIOSE EGOES OF WANKERS WHO ACTUALLY BELIEVE THEMSELFS TO BE "STARS",TO MAKE FORTUNES FOR PEOPLE PROMOTING DEVIL WORSHIP,RAPE, MACHOISM,BULLSHIT,HUMAN + ANIMAL DEGRADATION AND MURDER. STILL IN CONTROL ? SO WHOS BEING FOOLED ? FREEDOM ? BOLLOCKS.THE SAME AT GIGS,YOU SEE THE PUNK ROCKERS DESPERATELY CHANGING TO (AND SUCKING UP TO) EACH OTHER IN NUMEROUS PATHETIC HITCHES. THE PAINTED SUBSERVIENT FEMALES,FOLLOWING THE BIG MEN IN THEIR BIG LEATHER BOOTS + JACKETS,WHO SPIT + STARE BECAUSE THEY DONT CARE.AND THE DANCING....ELITIST,PRIMEVIL VILOLENCE.AND ALL IN THE NAME OF FUN (?..)IM NOT SAYING ITS EVERYBODY,BUT IT IS ALOT OF PEOPLE,AND IT IS A PROBLEM. THANKS FOR COMING.

LOVE - TED.

WORKING THE 9/5 ROUTINE, FOR THE WESTERN CULTURED TECHNOLOGICAL SUPREME, WHERE OUR SOCIAL AFFAIRS ARE DETERIORATING AND ARE BECOMING MORE OBSCENE! WHY ESCAPE FROM THIS SOCIETY OF DEGRADATION AND STRIFE? WHEN WE CAN IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE! ORGANISE—COOPERATE!

— LE PENDU —

WORK FOR AN ALTERNATIVE FUTURE TO LIVE! A LIFE! WITHOUT FEAR, GREED AND WAR!



NOW THAT WE THE HUMAN RACE,HAVE REACHED THIS STAGE IN EVOLUTION,MANY OF US HAVE COME ACROSS A CRISES.ITS CALLED "THINKING TO MUCH".WITH ALL OUR SKILLS AND OUR TECHNOLOGY WE CAN GIVE TIME TO THIS EDUCATION BYSITTING DOWN AND USING OUR MIND...THINK ABOUT THE UNFAIRNESS TO BOTH SEXES;THE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS;POVERTY VERSUS WEALTH;WARS BETWEEN CHILDREN AND OF COURSE,THE ULTIMATE QUESTION,"WHY THE HELL ARE WE HERE !!!!"
TOO MANY QUESTIONS,VERY FEW ANSWERS.THOSE WHO'VE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO WRIGGLE THEIR WAY TO LEADERSHIP,DISH OUT RULES AND A SET OF CONVENTIONAL LIFESTYLES FOR EACH RACE,SEX AND RELIGION.WEVE BECAME TOO CLEVER,US THE THINKING PEOPLE.BUT THERES NOT MUCH WE CAN DO,IF THEY WONT LISTEN. DONT GET DEPRESSED,IT ONLY MAKES THINGS WORSE.YOU NEVER KNOW,PERHAPS THEY MIGHT TAKE OUR ADVICE ONE DAY,HOPEFULLY IT WONT BE TO LATE....

LEZLI - XX

CHOOSE YOUR OWN LIFE,
YOU'RE YOUR OWN BOSS,
DONT BE PUSHED TO CONVENTION THROUGH OLD FASHIONED EDUCATION,
IF OTHERS DONT AGREE DONT JUST GO BACK TO BEING SHEEP.

LEZLI.

SITTING COMFORTABLY?

A GOVERNED DEVELOPMENT OF FEAR,
LIFE SQUANDERED FOR A PERSONS CAREER!!??..
ONE POUND
Blood Money.
A companies buisness demands for the manufacture of weapons to invest,
For the profit when sold for the bureaucratic interest,for patriotic values!
Scientists conclude results from radioactive tests,
for the income,dealing life with death!
For the Ministry Of Defence?
Or is it for political conquest?....
Nuclear power contamination and the threat of the arms race,the dangers we already face,
The consequence of disease and death
from radioactive waste!Disposed of in the sea,
OTHERS IGNORANCE THAT WE ALL HAVE TO TASTE!
Your working income's deducted by the Inland Revenue,
Building weapons with your money,
Threatening me and you!
Protest outside the Ministry Of Defence,
Our money spent on war is an offence,
and-we-are recorded on police files
and we are criminalized and recorded on police files,
FOR WANTING PEACE!NOT CRUISE MISSILES!

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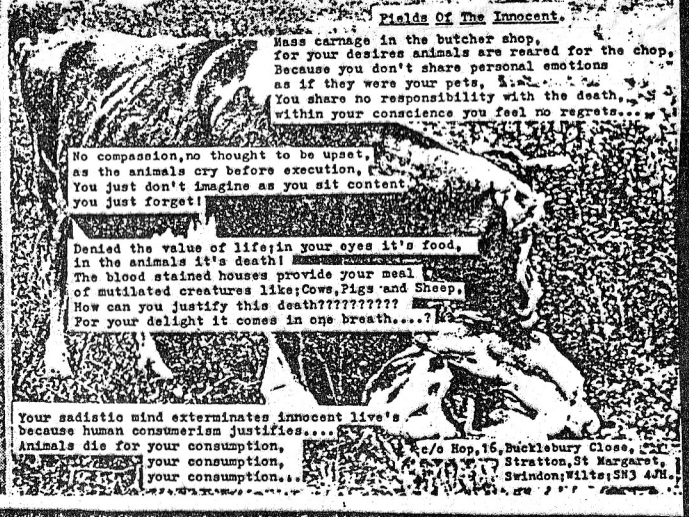
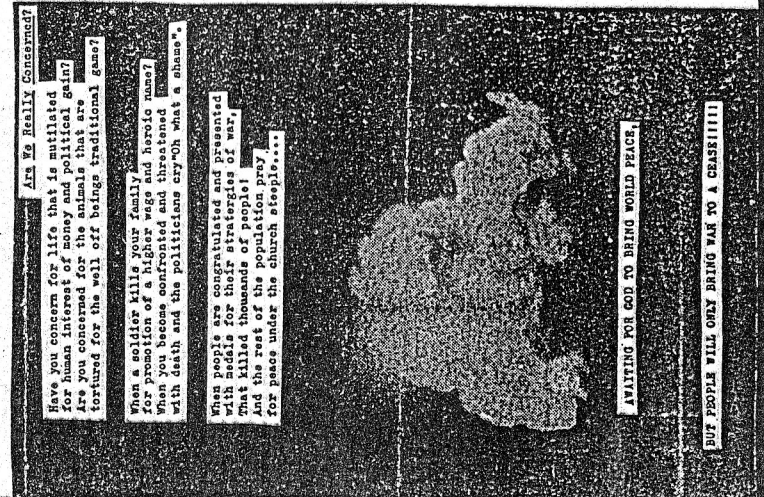
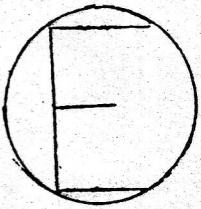

Fields Of The Innocent.
Mass carnage in the butcher shop,
for your desires animals are reared for the chop,
Because you don't share personal emotions
as if they were your pets,
You share no responsibility with the death,
within your conscience you feel no regrets....
No compassion,no thought to be upset,
as the animals cry before execution,
You just don't imagine as you sit content
you just forget!
Denied the value of life;in your eyes it's food,
in the animals it's death!
The blood stained houses provide your meal
of mutilated creatures like;Cows,Pigs and Sheep,
How can you justify this death??????????
For your delight it comes in one breath....?
Your sadistic mind exterminates innocent live's
because human consumerism justifies....
Animals die for your consumption,
your consumption,
your consumption...
c/o Hop,16,Bucklebury Close,
Stratton,St Margarets,
Swindon;Wilts;SN3 4JH.


Are We Really Concerned?
Have you concern for life that is mutilated
for human interest of money and political gain?
Are you concerned for the animals that are
tortured for the well off beings traditional game?
When a soldier kills your family
for promotion of a higher wage and heroic name?
When you become confronted and threatened
with death and the politicians cry"Oh what a shame".
When people are congratulated and presented
with medals for their strategies of war,
That killed thousands of people!
And the rest of the population pray
for peace under the church steeple....
PEACE, PEACE WHEN GOD WOULD DRIVE
BUT PEOPLE WILL ONLY BRING WAR TO A CEASE!!!!!

THE MEDIA HAS MISLEAD THE MASS POPULATION OF THIS COUNTRY,THE UNITED KINGDOM TO BELIEVE THAT THE PATRIOTISM OF THIS COUNTRY HAS PRESERVED OUR FREEDOM AND STANDARDS OF LIVING,SO THAT YOU ARE TO BELIEVE THAT SOCIETY AND OUR WORLD AT PRESENT IS FUNCTIONING FOR THE BEST OF US ALL. WITHOUT THE MEDIA DISTORTING,MISINTERPRETATING AND CENSORING SOURCES OF FACTUAL INFOMATION MAYBE OUR LIFE STYLES WOULD NOT BE SUBJECTED TO SO MUCH FEAR.BEFORE THE TRUE FOUNDATION OF THE GREAT BRITISH INDUSTRIAL WHEEL EVOLVED COUNTRIES WITHIN THE BRITISH EMPIRE WERE EXPLOITED (AND STILL ARE TODAY) FOR THE PROFITABLE INTERESTS AND BENEFITS OF THE BRITISH BUISNESS MEN FOR THE WESTERN ORIGIN TO EXPAND ON THE GROWTH OF MATERIAL SUCCESS AND WEALTH.
INDIA FOR EXAMPLE HAD MUCH LAND CHANGED TO ACCOMODATE THE DEMANDS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRES COTTEN AND SILK INDUSTRY WHERE HAD ITS FOOD PLANTATION AND PRODUCTION DECREASED.AS THESE RAW MATERIALS SUCH AS COTTEN WERE CHEAPER TO PRODUCE IN INDIA IT ALSO BOOSTED THE BRITISH INDUSTRIES GROWTH CONSIDERABLE MAKING THE WESTERN ORIGIN WEALTHIER AND THE EASTERN (ASIA) MORE POVERTY STRICKENED CREATING MALNUTRITION,HUNGER AND MASS DEATH.LIKE YOURSELF AND MANY OTHERS YOU STILL BELIEVE THAT ITS OUR NATURAL RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE LIVES OF OTHERS OF OTHER LANDS SO THAT YOU CAN BENEFIT MATERIALLY IN WEALTH BY ALLOWING THIS MASS EXPLOITATION SYSTEM TO BE PRESERVED (STILL LOVING YOUR QUEEN AND COUNTRY AND VOTING WHOEVER SOUNDS INTELLEGENT IN FUTURE ELECTIONS)
THE PATRIOTISM OF EVERY PEICE OF LAND ONLY SEGREGATES EACH OF US, PERMANANTLY IMPRISONED IN FEAR,HATE,PAIN AND MASS KILLING."NO HUMAN RACE IS SUPERIOR UNLESS YOU ALLOW THE RACE TO BE"! TO MAKE A CERTAIN RACE SUPERIOR EXPLOITS ALL OTHER LIFE FOR THE POSITION AND POLITICAL CHANGE, WE ARE ALL EQUAL UNTIL THE SELECTED FEW ARE GIVEN THE HIGH ALL MIGHTY GAME TO KILL AND DESTRY.

HOP - 85.

THE PEOPLE THAT COME UNDER THE NAME OF 'LE PENDU" BELIEVE IN A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS WHICH ALL WE FEEL COME UNDER THE HEADING OF "FREEDOM". FREEDOM FROM ANIMAL AND HUMAN EXPLOITATION,ALL ALL THE FALSE RULES AND RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE PUT ON US FROM BIRTH.WE ARE HERE TO PUT OUR OPINIONS OVER, IF YOU DONT LIKE THE MUSIC OR WHAT WE SAY, INSTEAD OF JUST SITTING THERE SAYING WHERE SHIT GET OF YOUR ARSES AND DO YOUR OWN THING.WE KNOW ITS ALL BEEN SAID BEFORE BUT SO WHAT.UNTIL YOU DO IT,WE, AND PEOPLE LIKE US WILL KEEP ON SAING IT.WHERE NOT HERE FOR FUN, WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY IS FOR REAL.IF YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING TO SAY OR WANT JUST TO GET IN TOUCH WRITE TO ONE OF THE ADDRESSES BELOW:



GOGS,
C/O BBP TAPES,
90 GRANGE DRIVE,
SWINDON,
WILTS,
SN3 4LD.

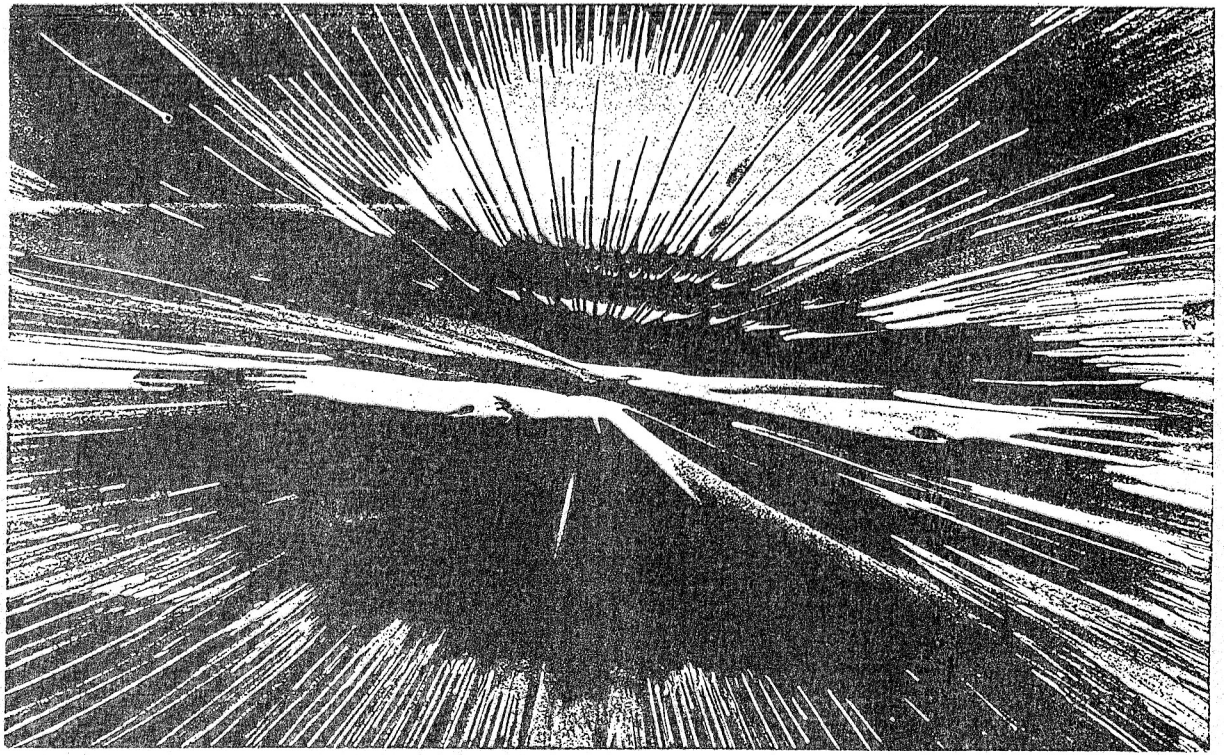
TED,
5 MENDIP GARDENS,
UPPER WELLSWAY,
BATH,
AVON, BA2 2UT.

LEZLI,
63 BLOOMSBURY CLOSE,
FRESHBROOK,
SWINDON,
SN5 8PG.

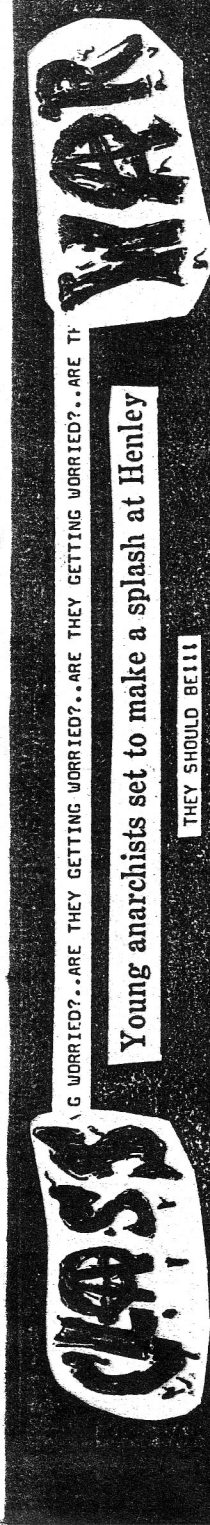
HOP,
16 BUCKLEBERRY CLOSE,
SWINDON,
WILTS.

Unfortunatly Ted and Lezli are no longer in Le Pendu.

AN UNTHINKABLE SIGHT!



It's jolly revolting weather


CLASS WAR
Young anarchists set to make a splash at Henley
THEY SHOULD BE!!!
G WORRIED?..ARE THEY GETTING WORRIED?..ARE THEY GETTING WORRIED?..ARE TH

ANY tightening of security at the Henley regatta which starts tomorrow will not merely be another sign of the times. Up to 1,000 anarchists are expected there on Saturday, bent on disrupting this most English of occasions as part of a "bash the rich" summer offensive.

The anarchist newspaper CLASS WAR has — fortunately for regatta organisers and the police —clearly signalled some likely tactics: occupying the main bridge over the River Thames, attacking canvas enclosures and generally employing the "old tradition of anarchist sabotage" with a "range of makeshift tools and weapons." A leaflet currently circulating includes a map of Henley town which marks out banks, liquor stores, jewellers and other up-market shops and the Conservative Club.

Behind this plan is a very simple argument: "The bosses will only start to feel our attack when we turn our attention to their homes and recreations." which means "trashing" their cars, houses, shops and restaurants and "most of all those places where they get together in silly hats to while away the carefree summer months."

What is unusual about this particular exposition of anarchist thinking is that the text is not littered with four-letter expletives and is not accompanied by crude drawings of the Prime Minister or senior police officers with bloody axes protruding from their skulls.

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For, since it first appeared two years ago, CLASS WAR has found a ready market for such violent imagery and an unashamed declaration of war on society. During this short time the paper has become the leading mouthpiece of an incipient movement of revolt among the rootless, disaffected young and on the fringes of the peace and animal rights campaigns. Lest panic should now break out among the middle classes, it should be said that these are early days: the movement is small and may burn itself out. But the indications are rather that it will continue to gain adherents. It certainly cannot be dismissed entirely as some sick joke by rebellious teenagers.

The Henley outing is the latest in a series of "direct action" initiatives. The anarchists first came to public notice in the Stop the City demonstrations, four attempts in 1983 and 1984 to bring the City of London to a halt, to prevent which the police arrested nearly 1,100 people. Since the last of those efforts nine months ago, the anarchists have sought to broaden the scope of their activities: some joined the Molesworth "peace camp" and then attached themselves to the hippy convoy which fought the police at Stonehenge.

One of the anarchists' most important areas of operation has concerned animal "liberation." They have been involved in raids on laboratories, in attacks on premises owned by meat and fur traders and among hunt saboteurs. As the magazine GREEN ANARCHIST argues in its current issue, "true liberation will only come about with anarchy . . . Direct action is the key to animal liberation." The Government, it believes, cannot infiltrate animal groups run on anarchist lines: "There is no doubt we have the bastards on the run now and nothing is going to stop us."

Nor has football violence escaped the anarchists' attention. At a time when National Front involvement with football fans has been widely discussed CLASS WAR is preparing to do its best to help matters along. A recent article

PETER SHIPLEY on the 'bash the rich' season

said: "There's some brilliant things that happen at football like rucking the police and looting from shops but it's time to go a step further, like thieving off the rich instead of each other, hitting the bastards where it really hurts."

And during the spate of demonstrations and walk-outs by school pupils in the spring, the anarchists criticised the main organisers of the protests, the Militant Tendency, and distributed leaflets exhorting children to "smash" the "compulsory indoctrination" which passed for education and to rebel against all forms of authority.

All these issues will be on the agenda when CLASS WAR holds a national rally in London later this month. The circumstances which will have brought people to that gathering are varied.

The roots of the anarchist revival lie first in aspects of post-punk youth culture. It would be an absurd and cruel generalisation to suggest that the tastes and styles of young people today harbour a unique rebelliousness. What is significant is a sense of pessimism and despair, a resentment and dissatisfaction which pervades some of the current subcults. The mood is harsh and quite different from the 'sixties with its middle-class fun radicals.

Today's bleak fatalism is expressed through music more often than formal political activity. There are, however, various bands, such as the New Model Army, the Redskins and the Exploited, whose lyrics carry an overtly social or political messsage. The issues are familiar — unemployment, drugs, urban decay and fear of nuclear annihilation, and the sentiments are profoundly anti-Conservative. By despatching the singer Billy Bragg on tour recently, the Labour party hoped to capitalise on the trend. But nihilism and suspicion of authority, including all politicians, offer fertile ground of anarchists and within the limits of their resources they have made the most of exploiting it.

Secondly, the anarchists have gained from changing political fashions. They have advanced where the Marxist Left has withdrawn. Several Trotskyists groups have changed gear to follow the Militant Tendency into the Labour party. And groups left outside, such as the Socialist Workers' Party, which was so successful in the 'seventies, have stagnated. The disciplines demanded by Marxist-Leninists and their ceaseless in-fighting and manoeuvring do not have the same attraction for the punk generation.

Single-issue campaigns which are not controlled by a single party organisation have greater appeal today and they are very compatible with anarchist methods, in which autonomous local groups take whatever action they see fit as part of a decentralised national network. The peace movement was such a model and the catalyst in changing the face of protest.

Anarchist influences in the disarmament lobby go back a generation and many of the present anarchists had their first experience of political activity on a peace demonstration. But having been roused to action on this issue, many anarchists are becoming impatient with the ritual nature of marches and camps, and sceptical of the non-violent tradition which has been one of the hallmarks of British anarchism. An article in a Nottingham anarchist journal, for example, suggested looking into ways of wrecking factories and arms contractors' property.

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Whatever acts anarchists may perform in the future their movement is likely to remain fragmented. Apart from CLASS WAR, the main national voices of anarchism include FREEDOM, which is run by a collective that generally represents the non-violent, more intellectual strand of the movement, and BLACK FLAG, a link with anarchists and revolutionary terrorists overseas. The Direct Action Movement, a member of the anarcho-syndicalist International Workers' Association operates mainly from Manchester, and there are scores of smaller magazines published by anarchist groups—STUFF IT, in Bristol; TEAR IT DOWN, from Nottingham; and CARELESS TALK, in Stoke-on-Trent.

In the hierarchy of political violence the anarchists are not yet a major force. But if the movement continues to grow it will require a more considered response than just a firm smack of the authority it so despises.

Peter Shipley is a former member of the Prime Minister's Policy Unit.

The Apostles

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We have decided that in order to maximise your full instinctive potential and fully appreciate our work, you would be well advised to join Thee Disciples and so bring to fruition the essence of your desires. To become a disciple of The Apostles is difficult and requires the utilisation of physical, mental and spiritual effort, to a degree where the elimination of history is achieved and the examination of accurate information is essential. Historical factors must not inhibit ones' ability to think and act according to life in the present and ideas, attitudes and behaviour based on information received during the formation of ones' life must all be examined with great scrutiny before acceptance is granted and even then, questions about what one is told must always be available, regardless of whether there are any immediate answers or not. It took the great Austrian composer Anton Bruckner his whole life-span to find the answers he required, so patience is necessary, but must never be allowed to deteriorate into complacency.

1. You must not send any money to us in order to join Thee Disciples. Money for recordings, artwork and documents may be remitted only if you genuinly believe it is expedient to do so and that, in your opinion, exchanging currency for art seems appropriate. You must remember that you are not obliged to pay money for anything by us, and that any subsequent payments undertaken in exchange for our material is an act of generosity on your part, not obligation. Should we, during the course of correspondance, send any materials to you, this represents initiative on our part and we do not expect you to send anything in return unless you desire this, and a reciprocal donation may manifest itself in the form of your own art, literature, music or as a last resort, money, depending on what you feel is appropriate. Remember, we choose to release recordings, artwork and documents, which admittedly costs us money, but this is our problem, not yours, and we are opposed to the notion most other groups adopt, that of the recipient of artforms being somehow subservient to the labours, whims and designs of the artists; if we want to make a living out of what we are doing then it is our perogative to realise a method of acheiving this without stooping so low as to get rich at your expense. For instance, you did not ask us to spend £480 to release a record, conversely we have no right to insist that you should feel obliged to pay money for copies of it. Money can only buy objects - it cannot buy happiness, health or spiritual attainment, for you or us.

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3. In order to belong to Thee Disciples of The Apostles, you are required to regard yourself as being capable of anything and of possessing the ability to acheive whatever you really would like to, despite the penchant for idealism such an attitude may involve. You must carefully observe the motivation behind those people who attempt to foist limitations upon your abilities/capabilities, for they are liable to be jealous, interfering and dangerous; they do not always wear Uniforms of the state, in fact they appear in many guises and tend to be of various ages, backgrounds and social circles. Such people frequently possess ulterior motives for trying to persuade you to accept limitations within yourself which ultimately prevent you from fulfilling your potential and thus elevates them into a position of power over you; these people are sick and must be avoided, re-educated or destroyed, depending on what course of action is available to you and also on what you feel is appropriate to the situation and the culprits involved, typical example being law enforcers, fascists, communists, anarchists and beaurocrats, although remember that people from your own sphere of peer groups may just as easily belong to this catagory so be vigilant at all times.

4. Another factor essential to being a member of Thee Disciples of The Apostles is to refuse to regard yourself as being a 'fan' of any group, person or idea; fanaticism is akin to faith, and as faith is absolute, it is therefore dangerous and harmful to anyone afflicted with it. Any group of people who treat you as a 'fan' or a 'follower' must either be physically attacked or at least publically ridiculed. Remember - The Apostles have no fans and no followers.

5. To join Thee Disciples, you must not think of yourself as belonging to Thee Disciples; on the contrary, it is essential that you excommunicate yourself from any religious denomination and expell yourself from any political party; we then advise you to take this freedom one stage further and attempt to damage or destroy the religious denomination or political party you have retired from so that other people may be spared the tedium of being fooled into joining the institution which you have been astute enough to leave. Fascism, communism, anarchism and other irrelevent, esoteric doctrines are harmful to ones' self realisation as an individual and therefore must be either ignored or observed critically with nothing other than academic interest. If you are an athiest, gain strength and satisfaction from your belief in that; if you believe in God, do not allow a religious denomination or church body to represent you - only you can represent your dreams, desires and determination to live your life totally. There is only one God so there need only be one church, the congregation being humanity itself.

6. Your mind must be open to all art, literature and music (although we advise you to excercize considerable caution when confronted with commercial manifestations which are frequently and cleverly disguised as culpable examples of culture) and at no time must any affiliation to a cult inhibit your ability to encounter and appreciate art forms and modes of expression not indigenous to that particular cult. You are as able to attain knowledge of philosophy as an Oxford university graduate, just as a student at the Royal College of Music is able to perform in a punk band, despite misinformation to the contrary. Elitist cliques wish to retain higher knowledge for themselves so it is our duty to recooperate that knowledge into the areas where it could be most effectively utilised. The state attempts to impose social, class and cultural boundaries on us already, so it is essential that we impose no boundaries on ourselves for that merely deprecates our status and causes us to become susceptable to leaders, fashions and pre-ordained ideologies harmful to our true selves.

7. To be a successful member of Thee Disciples you are required to strive towards strict obedience to two rules: 1) Respect yourself. 2) Respect others. Should other people act in a manner you deem unworthy of respect then it is your duty to react in a manner you genuinly believe to be both correct and practical according to the situation; those who live by violence shall die by violence but, as the great British philosopher Thomas Hobbes realised, you cannot be held reprehensible for defending yourself against unjustified and/or unprovoked attack, regardless of what form that attack may take. Remember: politics and religious institutions are attacks on our spiritual freedom just as guns are attacks on our physical well being.

The Apostles, Box 4, 136 Kingsland High Street, Hackney, London. E.8. DEUS CREATOR OMNIUM.

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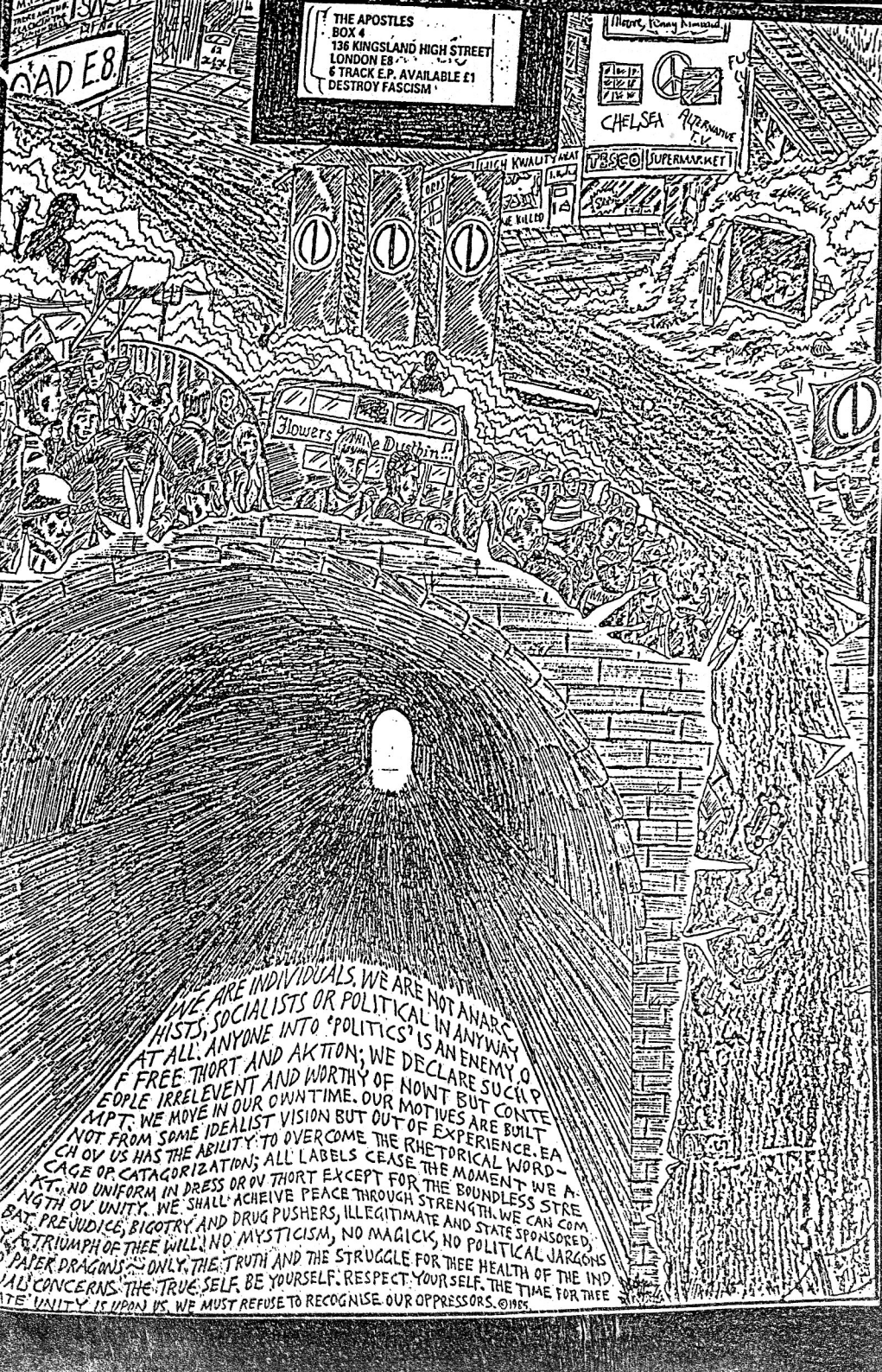
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DRUGS

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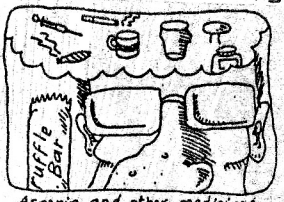
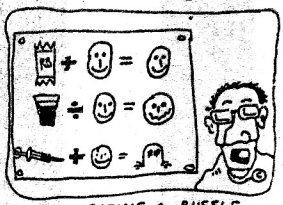
A CRITIQUE BY DOCTOR P.J. HEDGEHOG, Lecturer in Hippy Baiting at the University of Redditch.

Greetings Companions, Tonite we're going to find out ALL about DRUGS..... First of all what are drugs....?



Asparin and other medicines are drugs, Coffee tea and even Chocolate such as this harmless looking Ruffle Bar contain Caffiene, Alcohol is a drug - Nicotine also...



BUT EATING A RUFFLE BAR DOESN'T MAKE YOU GO GA-GA AND WEAR BEADS! NO! Tonite we're going to look at really harmful Drugs...

FOR INSTANCE...

THIS BASTARD LEAF HAS CAUSED MORE WAFFLE AND HOT AIR SINCE BEFORE ANYONE CAN REMEMBER....

TYPICAL EXCUSES FOR SMOKING IT

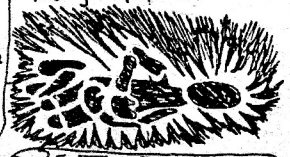
A" ITS A LOT LESS HARMFUL THAN FAGS"
B" IT RELAXES ME"
C" I CAN THINK BETTER"
D" ITS GOOD FOR YOU"

NOTE THIS IS ALL OF COURSE BULLSHIT!

- A = If Dope is a lot less harmful than fags so what, at least pupils who puff away on tobacco don't start being incapable of rational thought and wont just sit around during soc all going "Wow Man"
- B = Yes, but turns you into a pain in the arse to others.
- C = Bollocks, Its like saying you can drive better when you're PISSED.
- D = Nobody smokes dope because its good for them. People only smoke it to get out of their brains.

SPEED amphetamines have been all the rage since Mods took them To stay awake at parties.....

Speed - being a chemical thats artificially produced throws the body's metabolism into dissaray At its least intense it can cause Stomach cramps - at worst it can fuck you up for life...



HEROIN - we all know about this one --- The Monster of the Drug world - Perhaps the biggest threat to Youth since the Bomb.

People get Rich from this Death Trade - I used to have some sympathy for even the user-pusher, but not Any more....

LSD "acid"

One of the most powerful hallucenogenic Drugs in the World - LSD Can fry your brains like they were eggs - I had a friend who took it once and it just one tab screwed him up completely for about 9 months - He could eat properly - could string a sentence together but have to stop and think about the next one....

THE PROBLEM WITH DRUGS IS That they offer ESCAPE from a shitty world - but when you escape - the alternative is a lot shittier - it costs you dear...

People who claim to 'fight the System' but just get Smashed every night are playing into the States Hands - Because.....

YOU'LL NEVER CHANGE A THING IF YOU'RE DRUGGED UP....

There ends this simple lesson.... Doctor PJ Hedgehog ©1986

TODAY.

Today is Friday, time to go shopping down the local supermarket.....but some people cant go down the supermarket for the very reason that there arnt any, there isnt even a local pub. Why? You ask Why?.... ...Its the reason that makes me ashamed to be human!...Theyve been exploited by 'Fellow' humans, till the point that they have nothing left. These people are starving because of mans uncaring, unfeeling nature towards other life.

Everybody knows that there is enough food to feed everybody in this world so whats the problem, what is this wall that is in our way??? Yeah you guessed it....Political reasons..... .....Its just total selfishness.

Band Aid raised money which was a great thing, but most of the 'STARS' involved were just laughing at the whole affair cos all they wanted was to boost their egoes and for their 'FANS' to think that they were great helping such a worthy cause.Bollox. When Bob Geldof was appealing to people to send money in, you could see the emotions and anger within him, but the other 'STARS' just couldnt wait to see if their current chart topper would reach No 1 due to the fact that they took part in Band Aid. These sort of people are just as bad as the causers of this. Some of these bands have plenty of money, If they care as much as they claim surely they could give just a little? Money makes money which in turn makes greed.....

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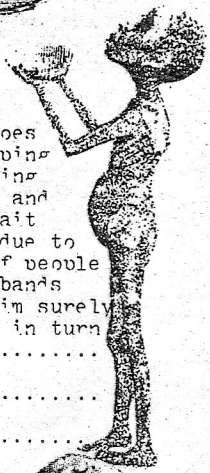

HOW LONG IS IT BEFORE

WE'RE DIEING LIKE THIS?

GROUT

FOR MORE INFO/TAPES/GIGS/CONTACT (SAE):-
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HISTORY: In our 2 year existence we have done many things.

TAPES: We have an old practice and live tape with our old songs and line up. It isnt very representative of us now and the recording quality isnt brilliant but it is available for C60+50p, inc. post. This includes cover, track list, info and lyrics. Our new stuff will be available when we get it done.

PRESENT: After being inactive for 8 months, we have now found the practice place that we needed and work has begun on new songs. When we are ready we will do some recordings & we will be looking for gigs. This will probably be in 3-4 months time. Anybody that can give us gigs then please phone or write. We will play for travelling expenses. Thanx!

A FEW THOUGHTS: There is always a danger, when you are preaching your views in a band, of either doing it for the image or covering ground that has been covered many times before in the same way. Unfortunately a lot of people find bands boring if they are preaching the same basic ideas, unless they are a well known band, possibly with a few records. It seems as though people think that it is hip to like certain bands. I wont name names because the bands themselves are not to blame. There are loads of bands that preach the same old things. It is obvious that people have read or heard the ideas, thought they were good and done something positive to get the same ideas to other people. Just because they are not 'famous' does not mean they are a load of crap. The more people that put the message accross, the more people there are who could be affected by it. Pathetic bitching about each other and putting people down because their ideas are their own and not original ones will get us nowhere. Just because you think you are 'converted' (are you really?) doesnt mean that everyone who listens to your type of music is as well. Lets help each other instead of fighting each other. As for doing it for the image, you can usually pick out the bands that dont really care by the way they act. Another thing, are we more interested in the ideas or the music? Lets hope we can find a suitable compromise to avoid apathy and stagnation.....Phil..13-9-1985.....

UNFORTUNATELY GROUT HAVE NOW SPLIT AND PHIL HAS GOT A NEW BAND CALLED "WITCH HUNT".

DEATH DUTIES

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(SEND SAE)

DEATH DUTIES formed in June 1984 and we started doing stuff as soon as we found a place to practice (which was a couple of weeks later). The band line up at the moment is, Westy-guitar, Mooney-guitar, Luki-bass, Chris-vox, Phil/Bap-drums. (It doesnt really matter whos in a band, its what the band does that counts). We have got about 10 songs (or thereabouts) completed but we havent done any gigs yet. Weve got some practice trax on tape but thats all, we hope to do a demo in the future. We practice for about 2 hours a week which isnt much but its all we can get at the moment.

All the band can see whats wrong with this shit world but all have different views on changing it. The only people who cant see whats wrong with the world are either blind, dead or MP's. Anyway thats about all for now. Any one who wants to write feel free (thats a laugh) to do so.....cheers, CHRIS.

IF YOU WANT A COPY OF SEVERAL PRACTICE TRAX THAT WE HAVE THEN SEND A BLANK TAPE + SAE TO PAUL.

EDUCATION OR INDOCTRINATION

As soon as you reach the age of four years, your processing into society begins. For seven hours a day, five days a week, you are forced to obey your MASTER (teacher).

At any age between four and sixteen years the children are forced to sit in silence while they are dictated to by the teacher(s) for up to two hours at a time. During this time the kids must not talk to each other but must do as they are told without questioning why because they know that disobedience is rewarded with either verbal violence, detention - where personal freedom is removed, and even worse physical violence - the cane or ruler. The latter teaches children that violence and aggresion are acceptable and sometimes unavoidable when distributed by a person in authority. This physical punishment is counter-productive because after a caning a child may take out his or her anger on another pupil and will hate not respect the teacher who caused the pain.

Compulsory lessons such as English, Mathematics, Religious Education and French are not always enjoyed by the children, but they have no choice in the subjects they wish to study until they are perhaps 13 or 14 years old and even then the freedom of choice is restricted so the children must still endure lessons they have no interest in. In these lessons the children are taught certain facts in certain ways and revise them continually so that at sixteen they can vomit them out onto an O-level or CSE paper. On these papers the questions must be answered in a certain way and if a person cannot, either due to lack of interest or insufficient revision, cannot do this, then (s)he is branded an idiot, a failure and totally useless. Without good exam results the children are told that they will not be able to get an interesting, well-paid job with promotion prospects etc, and instead will be destined to the long spiral of humiliation called unemployment. They are called delinquents or cretins because although they may be reasonably intelligent they could not or would not answer the same fucking shit in the same servile and parrot-fashioned way as everyone else.

But back to the classroom now children:-

At most schools, children are forced to wear the same boring, colourless uniform as the rest of their classmates and are forbidden to wear make-up or jewellery. They are not allowed to smoke (even at 18 in some schools and colleges) and must address the teachers as SIR or MISS. In secondary schools large classes and sex and ability segregations prevent a community spirit from being built up by the children and the constant changing of teachers after every lesson further restricts the children and hinders communication between pupil and tutor.

All thoughts of originality and spontenaity which differ from those of the teachers are automatically crushed underfoot as totally wrong. The children must not air their own opinions and extreme left-wing, right-wing or anarchist views are halted immediately.

Competitiveness and aggresion (sports etc) are encouraged even in children who have no desire to be either competitive or aggresive.

Inequality and anxiety are brought about in the classroom due to grades given for exams, class work, end of term reports, and this anxiety can cause severe depression or even suicide in some children.

Schools are viewed as penal institutions by children because attendance is compulsory, non-conformity is punished, and private lives are disrupted with homework.

Surely now is k the time for a radical alteration to the state education system. Surely children should be able to learn what they want to a greater extent, in their own time, or at least a more flexible timetable could be started. The lessons should be more informal between the teachers and the pupils and children should be able to develop not only their intellect but also their emotions, their imaginations and learn how to communicate more easily with others, how to take control of their own lives, how to use their initiative and above ɨ all how to be warm, caring people.

WRITTEN BY JOHN (SHEPTON MALLET) THANK JOHN. JOHN ALSO DOES "PLAY IT BY EAR" DISTRIBUTION SERVICE SEND AN SAE FOR A LIST OR IF YOU WANT ANYTHING SELLING./GREENBANK - EAST PENNARD - SHEPTON MALLET - SOMERSET - BA4 6RJ

-HAPPY FAMILIES-

The submissive wife is slaving over the stove dreaming of going shopping and buying nice new clothes, her husband gives her money just to keep her happy, so she can clean the home and change the babies nappy.

She knows shes trapped, but she puts on a brave face and smiles, she knew it was her destiny as she walked down the isle, in the evening he goes out with the lads for a booze, she stays in and does the mending and complains about the news.

She tarts herself up for him, makes herself look a beauty, she does'nt really want sex with him just feels that its her duty, they don't really love each other, but can't be bothered to get a divorce, well if he didn't have her, there,d be no-one to clean the shirts ofcourse.

Sooner or later they'll realise marriage is just another form of control, which makes women submissive servants and keeps men in their working role, marriage makes people fool themselves they're content when they're not, it just gives a false sense of security so they can fit into societys slot, marriage does'nt express love, just another dead-end path of normality it destroys all hope, dulls personality, and above all stops people from seeing, whats going on around them as they fuck their families bigger, the leaders are planning all our deaths and their finger's on the trigger.....

n 14th. April the queen came to Gloster
o unveil a plaque to the Duke of Beauf-
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ney had seen the queen and that she had
aved at them.WHY?FUCKIN WHY???????????

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ing the queen from thier infant days or
nfant schoolchildren about to be indoc-
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at the queen actually does,(neither do
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ve in our hell, and when she actually
cides to venture into our hell, we're
expected to praise her!!!
WHY?WHY?WHY?WHY?WHY?WHY?
People say that royalty
bring in money to our(?) country thr-
ough tourism. So we're paying for her
so she can bring in money to Britain.
Its a vicous circle, besides who gets
this 'tourism' money, you and me?????
No its big buisness, the rich again!!
Why cant people see that the poor are
pleeding while the rich are bleeding.
...US.

Dont worship them, they're no better
than you and me! There is a THEM+US.
Whose side do you THINK you are on???
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Anti-hunt protest is foiled

An anti-hunt demonstration outside Gloucester Cathedral, where the Queen was attending a memorial service for the Duke of Beaufort, was foiled yesterday by bystanders.

They prevented a small group of demonstrators from displaying a banner as the Queen and other members of the Royal Family left the cathedral.

The police moved in and arrested four people, who were later released without charge. Two other men were being held in connection with separate incidents.

The Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Anne, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and Prince Michael of Kent appeared unaware of the incident as their motorcade swept past.

There was strong police security, involving 1,000 officers, for the tribute to the Duke, who founded the Badminton Horse Trials and was Master of the Horse for 42 years until his death in February, 1984, aged 83.

During the service the Queen unveiled a memorial plaque to the Duke.

EMO BID ENDS IN ARRESTS

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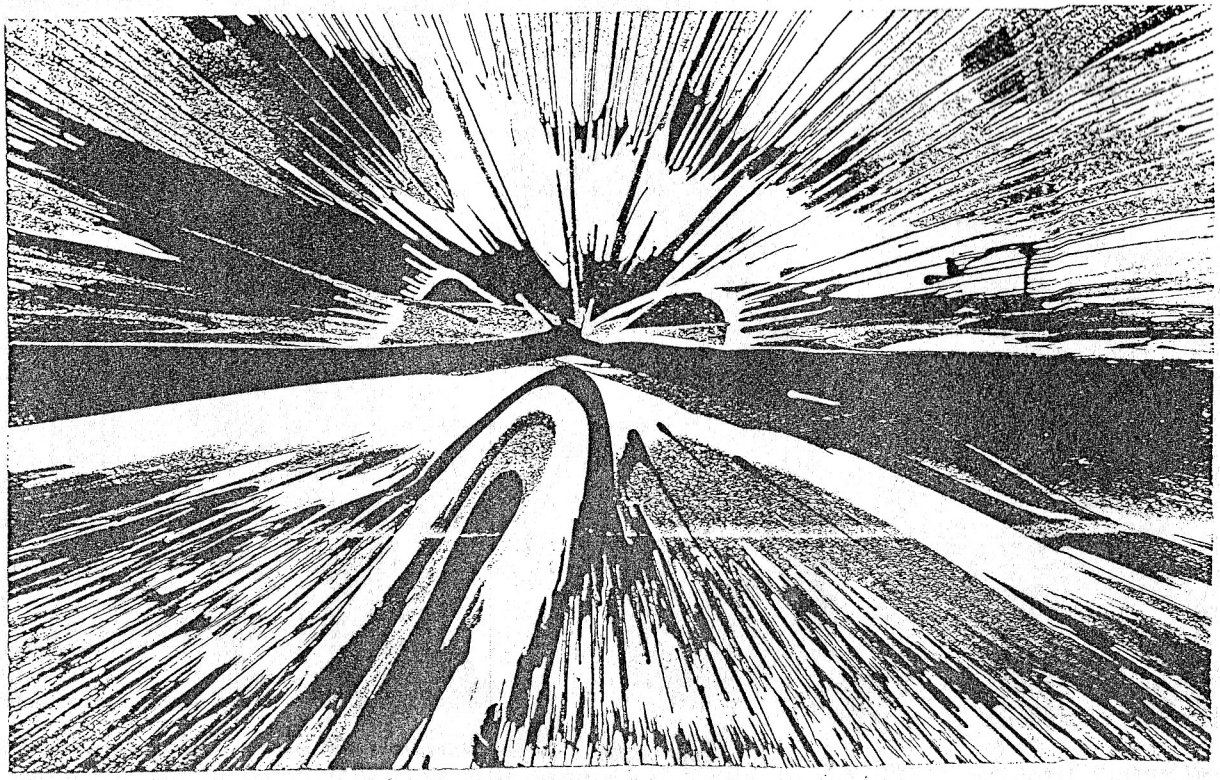
'It's time to stand up and be counted'



YET STILL AN UNTHINKABLE SIGHT!

If you stay a true fighter i'm sure that one day you will be needing them as the authorities are having a big clamp down on people who object and act on thier objections. We must'nt let them think that they've got one up on us by taking their money or lack of it, is'nt going to stop us. The only time we will stop is when our hopes are reached. The only way we in.They are strong but are stronger?

our hopes will be reached is by us sticking to what we beleive to pay these fines, off as a stand as much as anything else, to show e.g. heavy fines. Therefore we must be able All the money off this voice of literature will go to the bust fund.